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Case No. 13253US01

PATENT

In the Application of:

MICHAEL H. D'AMICO et al.

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SERVICE TECHNIQUES

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. This amendment is being filed within two months of the Office Action pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) (the two month due date having fallen on a Sunday and this amendment having been filed on the next business day).